

REMARKS


This application is a 371 filing of PCT International Application No. PCT/CH 2004/000755, filed December 27, 2004. Applicants have submitted an English translation of the application as filed. However, the claims were amended at the PCT stage resulting in 37 claims from the original 41 as filed.

By this Preliminary Amendment, claims 5, 6, 10, 11-14, 17, 19, 20, 22-25, 28-32, 34, 35 and 36 have been amended. No new matter has been added.

Additionally, a Cross-Reference to Related Applications and Abstract of the Invention are added to the application.

Favorable consideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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